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To: Microsoft ATR
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I urge you to reject the negotiated settlement with Microsoft.

The only way I see that you can prevent monopolistic and anti-competitive practices that have continued to this day is to separate the Applications and Operating Systems divisions of Microsoft into different companies.

It is essential that their Application programs be ported to work with operating systems other than Windows.

I am seriously concerned that representatives of our government could have negotiated a settlement with Microsoft that does nothing to punish them for the acts they have been found guilty of, and does nothing to prevent such acts in the future. I urge you to open all proceedings to public scrutiny so we can see just what transpired that allowed this to happen. I question the impartiality and motivations of those responsible.

Thank You

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